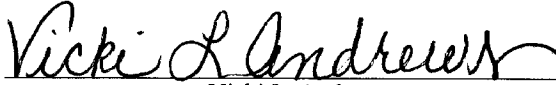


**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<p>In re the Patent Application of:</p> <p>Applicant:     Michel Cormier <i>et al.</i></p> <p>Serial No.:     10/674,626</p> <p>Filed:           September 29, 2003</p> <p>Title:   Drug Delivery And Method Having           Coated Microprotrusions           Incorporating Vasoconstrictors</p>	<p>Group Art Unit: 1615</p> <p>Examiner: Ghali, Isis A.D.</p> <p>WSGR Reference No.: 33392-712.201</p> <p>Confirmation No.: 4707</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Certificate of Electronic Filing</u></p> <p>I hereby certify that the attached Response to Restriction Requirement and all marked attachments are being deposited by Electronic Filing on February 28, 2007 by using the EFS – Web patent filing system and addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p>By:  Vicki L. Andrews</p>
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to Examiner's Restriction Requirement mailed December 28, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The one-month extended deadline for filing a response is February 28, 2007. Applicants submit herewith a one-month Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee. Therefore, Applicants believe that this response is being timely filed. Applicants believe that the fees submitted herewith are sufficient. However, in the event that Applicants are incorrect in their assumption, please charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 23-2415, referencing Docket No. 33392-712.201.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Conclusion** is on page 10 of this paper.